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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John C. Reed)

Serial No: 09/388,221)

Filed: September 1, 1999)

For: NOVEL CARD PROTEINS)
INVOLVED IN CELL DEATH)
REGULATION)

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: D. Nikodem

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May 9, 2000
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 10, 2000, entry of the following Remarks is respectfully requested. A response to the Restriction Requirement was originally due April 9, 2000. Applicants submit herewith a Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to the Office Action for one-month, until May 9, 2000. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-65 are pending in the above-identified application and are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Office Action alleges that the claims are directed to thirteen independent inventions set forth as follows: